

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A recording apparatus for a write-once and/or re-recordable optical recording medium which has a recording position information section formed beforehand for bearing recording position information, and records a data signal including address information in accordance with recording frames indicated by said recording position information, the recording apparatus comprising:

a discriminator for discriminating said recording position information;

a detector for detecting a deviation between an end position address of recorded data already recorded ~~said address information recorded in on~~ said optical recording medium and ~~said recording position information~~ a frame address next to the end position address; and

a controller for adjusting ~~controlling the~~ a recording start position of the data signal based on the deviation while recording the data signal.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the controller ~~controls~~ adjusts the recording start position such that a difference between ~~said address information~~ the end position address of recorded data and ~~said recording position information~~ the recording start position falls within a predetermined range.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus for a write-once and/or re-recordable optical recording medium which has a recording position information section formed beforehand for bearing recording position information, and records a data signal in a recording

format including synchronization information in accordance with recording frames indicated by said recording position information, the recording apparatus comprising:

a discriminator for discriminating said recording position information;

a detector for detecting a deviation between an end position address of recorded data ~~already recorded~~ ~~the synchronization information recorded in on~~ said optical recording medium and ~~said recording position information~~ a frame address next to the end position address by comparing said recording position information and the synchronization information of the recorded data; and

a controller for adjusting ~~controlling the~~ a recording start position of the data signal based on the deviation while recording the data signal.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A recording apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the controller ~~controls~~ adjusts the recording start position such that a difference between ~~the~~ synchronization information the end position of recorded data and ~~said recording position~~ ~~information~~ the recording start position falls within a predetermined range.

Claim 5 (Cancelled).

Claim 6 (Cancelled).

Claim 7 (Cancelled).

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A recording apparatus for a write-once and/or re-recordable optical recording medium which has a recording position information section formed beforehand for bearing recording position information, and records a data signal including

address information in accordance with said recording position information, the recording apparatus comprising:

a discriminator for discriminating said recording position information;

a detector for detecting a deviation between said address information recorded in said optical recording medium and said recording position information; and

a controller for controlling the recording position of the data signal based on the deviation while recording the data signal

~~A recording apparatus according to claim 6~~, wherein the controller controls the difference between said address information and said recording position information to be within a predetermined range by recording predetermined data in a recording area present between a recording end position and the position where the recording position information section is formed.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A recording apparatus for a write-once and/or re-recordable optical recording medium which has a recording position information section formed beforehand for bearing recording position information, and records a data signal including address information in accordance with said recording position information, the recording apparatus comprising:

a discriminator for discriminating said recording position information;

a detector for detecting a deviation between said address information recorded in said optical recording medium and said recording position information;

a controller for controlling the recording position of the data signal based on the deviation while recording the data signal;

~~A recording apparatus according to claim 6~~, further comprising an identifier for identifying a rewritable optical recording medium on which data is to be recorded, and an

irregular-area detector for detecting an irregular recording area subject to the deviation, wherein the controller rewrites the data which has already recorded on the irregular recording area.

Claim 10 (Original): A recording apparatus according to claim 9, further comprising a memory for storing the data recorded onto the irregular recording area.

Claim 11 (Original): A recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said recording position information is information defined by a prepit.

Claim 12 (Original): A recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said recording position information is information defined by wobbling.

Claim 13 (Cancelled).

Claim 14 (Cancelled).

Claim 15 (New): A recording apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said recording position information is information defined by a prepit.

Claim 16 (New): A recording apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said recording position information is information defined by wobbling.

Claim 17 (New): A recording apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said recording position information is information defined by a prepit.

Claim 18 (New): A recording apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said recording position information is information defined by wobbling.